

## OLDEST GENERAL IN U. S. ARMY DEAD

Peter Osterhaus, 95, Expires  
at Daughter-in-Law's  
Home in Germany.

## ADMIRAL OSTERHAUS IS SON

Veteran Was Last Surviving  
Major General of the  
Civil War.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Peter Osterhaus, aged ninety-five, last surviving major general of the United States forces in the civil war, died at the home of his daughter-in-law at Duisburg. Interment took place today at Coblenz. General Osterhaus was the father of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, of the United States navy.

## "Lafayette of Civil War"

In addition to being the last surviving major general who served in the civil war, General Osterhaus at the time of his death was the oldest general officer on the army records.

General Osterhaus has been credited by Grand Army veterans with being to the civil war what Lafayette was to the Revolutionary war.

Coming to America after the revolution of 1848 in Germany, General Osterhaus joined a large German colony in Missouri, most of whom, like himself, were soldiers.

## Made Home in Germany.

When the war broke out he became colonel of a Missouri regiment and later was advanced to brigadier general and major general, commanding the Fifteenth Army Corps.

At the close of the civil war General Osterhaus was sent as consul general to Lyons, France, and later was made vice consul at Wanneim, Germany, where he retired to make his home with his daughter.

In 1904 General Osterhaus came from Germany to attend the St. Louis exposition. He stopped in Washington and was the recipient of many honors, including a luncheon at the White House as President Roosevelt's guest.

## POPE PLANS CHURCH UNITY

To Appoint Commission to Investigate Possibilities.

Dr. A. Palmieri, of the Library of Congress, a recognized writer on ecclesiastical subjects, has received private letters from the Vatican at Rome that Pope Benedict XV is about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to study a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII, and abandoned by Pope Pius X looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican church. A public announcement on the subject from Rome is expected shortly.

Dr. Palmieri said today that the movement, as outlined in his advice, will be directed particularly toward the establishment of a union of the Russian church and the Papacy, and to a thorough reexamination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations, which was settled in the negative in a papal bull, "Apostolica Sedes," by Pope Leo X.

## NURSE GETS \$1,500 VERDICT

Jury Finds Against Georgetown and Tenleytown Railway.

A verdict for \$1,500 was given Mary E. Golding, a trained nurse in the District Supreme Court today against the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company, as damages for injuries received when she fell through a trestle while alighting from one of the defendant corporation's cars at Bethesda, Md., February 26, 1915.

The plaintiff explained that she had been called to administer to the postmaster at Bethesda, who was ill. She said that it was dark and that she stepped from the car, thinking she was alighting on a solid footing, she fell through the trestle. Attorney W. Gwynn Gardner appeared for the plaintiff.

## HOLD LAST PRAYER SERVICE

Woman's Interdenominational Union Closes Week's Exercises.

Final week of prayer services in the Woman's Interdenominational Union at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Eleventh and H streets northwest, were held this morning.

"Compassion and Missionary Service" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Ellis Logan, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The subject under discussion was "Temperance—Family, School, and the Young." The services were led by Mrs. Mary E. Morley, of Hyattsville Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. H. E. Brundage of Eckington Presbyterian Church and the Rev. C. Ellis Williams of Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church, were speakers.

## FARNUM IN FOX FILM

He is Soon to Be Seen in Special Production.

Dustin Farnum is now a member of the Fox Film forces, and will shortly be seen in a special production. Mr. Farnum has heretofore been a member of the Pallas-Morocco company, and is well known to picture play patrons and to theatergoers generally.

He was the original of the character of "The Virginian" in the stage production of Owen Wister's novel of that name, and later appeared with his brother, William Farnum, also a Fox star, in "The Little Rebel."

In the photoplay world Mr. Farnum has appeared in special features for the Lasky, the Triangle, the Famous Players, and Morocco companies. In the Fox company he will have the same leading woman who has been seen with him in Morocco productions, Winifred Kingston.

## 20-INCH WATER MAIN LAID

Three Miles of Big Pipe Will Supply Northwest.

Future demands for water service in the northwest section of the District will be met by three miles of twenty-inch mains which have just been installed by the Water Department. The mains replace twelve-inch pipes and extend from Georgia avenue and Fairmont street south in Georgia avenue to Euclid, through Euclid and Columbia road and Calvert street to Connecticut avenue, through Connecticut avenue to Cathedral avenue; through Cathedral avenue to Woodley and through Woodley road to Wisconsin avenue. The cost of the improvement was \$70,000.

Other extensions are planned from Illinois avenue and Grant circle, to Georgia avenue and along Georgia avenue to the District line and from Chevy Chase circle easterly through Rock Creek Park. These mains will have a total length of about six miles and will cost approximately \$185,000. They will be completed, according to J. S. Carland, superintendent of the Water Department, within the next two or three years.

## SECURE MANY MEMBERS

Market Business Men's Association Is Growing.

Encouraging reports are being made by the membership committee of the newly organized Center Market Business Men's Association, which has for its aim betterment of business conditions at the market.

Harry B. Denham, temporary president, said today the canvass of the 300 stall owners in the market is proving most successful and that scores of new members are being enrolled daily. It is expected that practically all of the business men at the market will be members of the association by Thursday, when the next meeting is to be held.

At this meeting a constitution and bylaws will be submitted. It is being framed by Dr. Edward Clarke, S. P. Dodd, and Mr. Denham. At the initial meeting of the organization Wednesday, in the hall over the market, Mr. Denham reviewed conditions existing at the market, and made a strong plea for co-operation on the part of those interested. E. O. Whitford, president of the Washington Market Company, said the company would support the movement in every way possible.

## MORE LIBERAL INCREASE

Expected by Senate in Salary Measure for Government Employees.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, now before a subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, will be reported to the Senate within the next several days. It is expected early the coming week.

The bill will contain increases for the Government clerks and employees more liberal than the House allowed. While the exact schedule is not yet settled, confident predictions are made in well-informed quarters that the increases will run to 15 per cent in the case of the lower-paid employees.

Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield have urged increases for various persons in their departments which were not made in the House bill. This is apart from the proposals for increasing pay generally.

Secretary McAdoo asked the subcommittee for an assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury at \$5,000 a year, on the ground the duties of his office had much increased.

## NEWS FROM ANACOSTIA

Arrange Meeting of Public Improvement Association.

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights is arranging for a special gathering next Monday night in Loeffler's Hotel, in Nichols avenue. Business of importance will be presented for consideration, and this will be followed by a social time and supper.

On next Wednesday night the Anacostia association is scheduled to hold the grand annual meeting of the King Company, in Nichols avenue. The monthly meeting of the vestry of Emmanuel Church was held last night in the parish hall in V street, where the Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., rector, presiding. William J. Latimer, chairman of the committee in charge of the recent community entertainment, reported that returns to date indicate the cost of \$200 was cleared for Emmanuel Church.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, made arrangements at meeting last night in the Masonic Hall for a special gathering on the evening of January 11, when the new officers will be installed. At this time a banquet will be served, and an interesting program rendered, with a large number of guests. The new officers will be installed at 8 o'clock. The services will be devoted to attend this meeting, the latter to be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

## CHECKS AS DINNER FAVORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Frank Seaman, president of Frank Seaman, Incorporated, the New York advertising organization, played Santa Claus to 165 employees on Wednesday last. There was a celebration in honor of a prosperous year, which started with a matinee party in the afternoon and a dinner party in the offices of the organization later, the dinner being sent in large hamper from Yama Farms at Napanoch.

During the evening Mr. Seaman made a short address in which he thanked the employees for their loyalty and announced that an envelope would be handed to each as he left. The envelopes contained checks for varying sums, a total of \$10,000 being distributed.

## LAUDS WOMEN OF FRANCE

The women of France were termed as important to the success of their country as the men in the trenches by Jules Bois, a French newspaper writer, in a lecture before the Alliance Française yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bois said that it was the women of France who were maintaining the national prestige and giving the men in the trenches the spiritual courage and the constant support that the nerve war makes necessary. The meeting yesterday was attended by Mme. Jussard, the Italian Ambassador and the Countess di Cellere.

## WOMEN INDORSE TEACHERS' PENSIONS

National Civic Federation  
Passes Resolution Supporting  
Retirement Bill.

Resolutions supporting the teachers' retirement bill now before the Senate were passed by the members of the women's department of the National Civic Federation who met at Raucher's yesterday afternoon.

The resolution was discussed in detail by members of the directing committee who are looking after the measure and the "acquired liability" feature of the bill was explained by several of the speakers.

## Unable To Attend.

Owing to the pressure of legislative matters many of the Congressmen who were to have addressed the meeting were unable to attend.

Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman of the local branch of the federation addressed those present, and Miss Rebecca Shanley, chairman of the central committee on the pension bill, spoke on the measure now before Congress.

## Outline of Bill Given.

An outline of the bill, was given by Miss Flora L. Hendley, supervising principal, who explained the manner in which those teachers who had not been able, owing to the want of a retirement plan, to purchase themselves an annuity in any pension, would be carried on what is known as the "acquired liability" plan.

A plea was also made by Mrs. Hopkins for aid in the surgical dressing preparation week being carried on by members of the Federation for the benefit of the war sufferers. A number of new volunteers have offered to help carry the work on this winter.

## LANE ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Number of Shifts Made at Department of Interior.

The Department of the Interior upon approval by Secretary Lane, has announced the following changes:

David J. Jenkins, probationary appointment, junior fuel engineer, \$1,200; Sheldon W. Dean, Mass., junior chemist, \$1,200; Bureau of Mines; Frank W. Dahn, Minnesota, Patent Office, second assistant examiner, \$2,100; Henry J. Savage, New Jersey, third assistant examiner, \$1,800; Edgar C. Sanborn, New Hampshire, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,500; Ray Jones, Kansas, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,500; and Julius C. Helwig, Indiana, promoted from clerk at \$1,500 to clerk at \$1,600.

## SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET

A meeting, which will take the form of a conference dedicated to efforts in securing co-operation between the national organization and local societies, will be held tomorrow night by the National Woman Suffrage Association in its headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue.

Representatives from all local suffrage organizations have been urged to attend. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Association, and Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller, vice president, will attend the meeting.

## WEST VIRGINIANS MEET

The West Virginia society will hold its monthly meeting in the white parlors of the Ebbitt House tonight at 8 o'clock.

Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia will speak. The entertainment committee has arranged an attractive program.

Plans will be discussed concerning the advisability of the society participating in the reunion of Confederate Veterans here in the spring.

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DIAMOND DROP—From bowknot pin, at Shoreham or University Club New Year's night. Liberal reward, 1425 M St. N. W. Apartment 402.

WATCH—25-year case, open face, with gold Masonic ribbon fast emblem, in washroom of White Palace Lunch, 319 St. N. W. Reward if returned to JOE HANLIN, 103 Pa. ave. N. W.

DOG—Black and white English setter, responding to name of Fred; license No. 704; strayed from residence 1850 Wyoming ave. Reward if returned to ROBERT CRAIN.

BRINDLE BULL with collar. Return to 1118 C St. N. E.

PARCEL—Containing lady's tan silk dress, lost Monday evening about 5:30, between Shoreham Hotel and Florida ave. on Mt. Pleasant car. Return Apartment 402, Cordova, reward.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS—Two white, 14 week, Apply C. A. MAHONEY, engraver, 1006 F St. N. W.

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BOYS—Two to work after school hours in store. 617 11th St. N. W.

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MEN—Two, to clean. WHITE PALACE, 1417 G St. N. W.

WE need the services of several young men as salesmen for Catholic proposition throughout the Eastern States. No salary; states; also men to remain permanently in the District of Columbia. BOX 232, Times office.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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ARM WAITRESSES—\$4 week and go South; also clear and newswoman girl. South; DICKSON HOTEL, 1212 12th St. N. W.

GIRL—Light complexioned black, about 18 years old for general housework. 2114 M St. N. W.

GIRL—To nurse a child year and half old; may night; reference required. 2451 Woodley road, Phone N. 4694.

LADY—Young, having knowledge of D. E. Laidy, Indiana, promoted from clerk. BOX 16, Times office.

LINEN ROOM WOMAN and maids. Apply BURGESS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 602 10th St. N. W.

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MARKERS AND ASSORTERS—Experienced. See RUPP, Tolman Laundry, corner 4th and C Sts. N. W.

## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Why policemen and mail carriers should be paid an increase in their pay, told forcibly in Saturday's issue of "The National Democrat."

German news and news should read. For sale at news stands or at the office, 1906 H St. N. W. \$1.50 a year.

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